

Rep. Slaughter Secures over \$10 Million for Local Project, Employers, and Research

WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules, today applauded the House passage of key funding for the region including \$5.5 million for Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus (BNMC) Institutions like Roswell Park Cancer Institute and funding to continue the clean-up of the former LOOW site in Niagara County.

“I am pleased to secure this federal funding for the Roswell Park Cancer Institute,” said Congresswoman Slaughter.

“This money will help advance cancer research and hopefully bring us one step closer to unlocking a cure for this debilitating disease that affects so many while at the same time investing in our medical sector to grow jobs.”

This funding will provide Roswell Park Cancer Institute with \$2,500,000 to develop an Advanced Cancer Genome Institute, a program for the early detection, prognosis and treatment of cancer and other diseases. The program will use cutting-edge genomics instruments and techniques that identify new cancer-related genes and that develop new anti-cancer drugs enhancing our ability to identify diseases in very early stages, identify people with increased risk of cancer and develop drugs designed to target cancer- or disease-specific pathways.

Rep. Slaughter secured additional funding for BNMC institutions CUBRC and Hauptman-Woodward to conduct critical research to bolster our public health and national security capabilities.

Rep. Slaughter, in partnership with Lewiston Town Supervisor Fred Newlin, also secured \$1340,000 for the Town of Lewiston to remove public safety hazards from the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Waste Water Treatment Plant. This funding will go towards the removal of asbestos containing materials, demolition of unsafe structures, and installation of protective grates, barriers, and signs, disposing of debris, and collecting. It will also fund the analysis of environmental samples to determine the presence of chemical and radiological contaminants in the water and sludge within open pits and vaults.

The funding was secured as part of the Defense appropriations bill, one of twelve federal appropriations bills. Rep. Slaughter also secured funding for:

- Buffalo, New York: CUBRC-Automated Sample Preparation (ASP) for Biological Detection: \$1,000,000. This project is designed to ensure rapid, accurate detection and identification of biological agents on the field. CUBRC is located at the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.
- Buffalo, New York: Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research –New Drug Targets in Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria: \$2,000,000. This project addresses the increase of opportunistic post-wound infections in our soldiers caused by drug and multi-drug resistant bacteria, and aims to develop new drug compounds.
- Niagara Falls, New York: Calspan Flight Research Group-X 49 A Envelope Expansion Modifications: \$1,340,000. This project will modify the X-49A Vectored Thrust Ducted Propeller (VTDP) Compound Helicopter Technology Demonstrator to incorporate the Adaptive Digital Automated Pilot Technology (ADAPT) and Supplementary Power Unit (SPU) system to enable full flight envelope expansion.
- East Aurora, New York: Moog, Quiet Drive Advanced Rotary Actuator: \$2,000,000. This project will develop an advanced actuation system to improve technology for the United States Navy, Future Naval Capabilities.

The Senate must now approve the appropriations bill before it can be signed into law by the President.

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